

The species of grasses and legumes, and the rates of seeding to be used per acre shall be determined primarily by recommendations from the Colorado State Agricultural Experiment Station and experienced reclamation personnel of the mining companies, after considering other research or successful experience with range seeding on Colorado mined land.

PROVISION VII

If the operator's choice of reclamation is for Agricultural or Horticultural crops which normally require the use of farm equipment, the operator shall grade off peaks and ridges and fill valleys of such land to a degree so that the area can be traversed with farm machinery reasonably necessary for such use. Preparation for seeding or planting, fertilization, and seeding or planting rates shall be governed by general agricultural and horticultural practices except where research or experience in such work on Colorado mined lands differ with such practices.

PROVISION VIII

If the operator's choice of reclamation is for the development of the affected area for homesites, recreational, industrial or other uses including food, shelter and ground cover for wildlife, the basic minimum requirements necessary for such reclamation shall be worked out between operators, the Coordinator, and/or other interested parties in each individual case in the preparation of the plan.

The Coordinator agrees

A—To assist the Industry in reclaiming and restoring strip mined areas by providing technical and trained personnel for planning and evaluation of reclamation operations.

B—To assist in obtaining planting stock, seeds, cuttings, etc. of suitable plant species used in restoring strip mined areas.

C—To cooperate with and assist the Industry in obtaining aid from other governmental organizations and institutions for the overall development and promotion of strip mined area reclamation efforts.

PROVISION IX

The Reclamation Plan prepared by the operator shall be based upon:

Provisions for or satisfactory explanation of, all general requirements, for the type of reclamation chosen.

The details of the Plan shall be appropriate to the type reclamation designated by the operator and based upon the advice of technically trained personnel experienced in that type reclamation on surface mined lands and by scientific knowledge from research into reclaiming and utilizing mined lands of Colorado, when available.

PROVISION X

All reclamation shall be carried to completion by the operator with all reasonable diligence and shall be completed prior to the expiration of three years after the Plan is prepared except as provided in Provision IV-B and V-C.

PROVISION XI

The Coordinator or his accredited representatives may enter upon lands on which the operator is mining for the purpose of inspection.

The Coordinator shall give written notice to operator of any suggestions or comments concerning the reclamation work.

As soon as all reclamation work prescribed in the Reclamation Plan is completed, the operator shall notify the Coordinator.

The Industry and the Coordinator mutually agree

A—To meet once each year, or more often if deemed advisable, for an on the ground inspection of all strip mined areas not previously inspected.

B—To promote and advertise sound natural resource management through all mass media reasonably available; to make periodic and special public releases, jointly or individually regarding the progress of reclamation projects, provided however that individual public releases either shall be cleared by the other party or shall not be derogatory or critical of the other party. In the event of disagreement or conflict with established policy or administrative